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(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent the illegal use of server software and to effectively utilize the function of server software in a client server system from a mobile environment.

SOLUTION: At the time of receiving an access request for requesting the service of server software 108 from a portable information terminal 101 in which client software is not installed, a gateway 109 requests a client license managing part 110 to check whether the user of the terminal 101 has the license of client software corresponding to the server software 108 or not. Only when the user has the license, the gateway 109 accesses the server software 108 as a substitution of the terminal 101 and returns a processed result to the terminal 101.

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